I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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NOTE: Next week will be the last I.C.P.O. Bulletin. It is too time consuming to put together and only a handfull of people interested in it. This will free up more time for me to fucus on WLOTA, WCA, WFF and other activities. The I.C.P.O. reflector will still remain in operation. All you need to do is sign up and post your news item. So far there are only 2 individuals who post information! If anyone is interested in taking over the I.C.P.O. bulletin, let me know.
73,
Dave VA3RJ
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17/06/2010: Dave, N2NL will be active as KH2/N2NL from the island of Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S, WLOTA LH-0064) starting 17 June 2010, for a period of three years while on work assignment. QRV on all HF bands, CW only. He will also be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) using the callsign NH2T. QSL via LoTW or W2YC. [NG3K]

18/06/2010: Yoshihiro, JK2VOC will be active from Taiwan (AS-020, WLOTA LH-0022) as BW2/JK2VOC on 18-20 June 2010. No other details were provided. QSL direct to his home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/06/2010: Juan Jose, EA7ICN will be active as EA7ICN/p on 18 June 2010 from the Donana Natural Park (WFF EAFF-014) and on 19 June 2010 he will be QRV from the Donana Biosphere Reserve (WFF EAFF-029). QRV mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [EA7ICN]

18/06/2010: Members of Radio club Delta will be active on 18-20 June 2010 from Kievskiy Fortified [South] (WCA UR-00040, UCFA KO-005) and DOT #5 [Nepokornyj] in Mriga (UFFA/WFF URFF-061) National natural park Golosievsky (URDA KV-01, WW Loc. KO55GG). QRV on all HF bands and 2m/70cm CW and SSB as EO0UD and EN1UCF. QSL via UR7UT, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

18/06/2010: Operators Vinicio HR2MD, Jorge HR2AW, Pedro HR2PAC, Javier HR2J, Henry HR2H, Carlos HR2CSB and Javier HR2DX will be active 18-20 June 2010 from Cayo Cochino Peque?o (NA-160), in the Cayos Cochinos marine reserve, Honduras, using the special callsign HQ3C. They plan to be QRV on all HF bands using SSB and some digital modes, if conditions allow it. QSL via HR2RCH, direct with SAE + 2 IRC for processing! You can also QSL via the bureau. [NG3K]

18/06/2010: Operators Peter KC2PJH, Cody KC2LSD and Dave KD2C will be active as homecall/p on 18 June 2010 from Governors Isalnd (NA-026, USi NY012, WLOTA LH-3401). Expect activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL direct to home calls. [rsgbiota.org]

18/06/2010: Tony, JA6CNL will be active as KH0N from the island of Saipan (OC-086, USi NI002S, WLOTA LH-1333) on 18-22 June 2010. Activity will include the All-Asian DX CW Contest (19-20 June). Outside the

contest, he will spend some time on the 80/30/17/12m bands using CW. QSL via his home callsign or to: NKDXC, P.O. Box 11, Yahata, Kitakyushu, 805-8691 Japan. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/06/2010: RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar EA1DR, George EC2ADN, Christian EA3NT, Col MM0NDX and Bjorn SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Eilean Mor, Flannan Isles (EU-118, IOSA OL01, SCOTIA DI25, WLOTA LH-0023), a extremely difficult island to land on, between 18-21 June 2010. Callsign will be MS0INT. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). They aim to be active on 80-10 metres trying to get advantage on the best bands, with 2 simultaneous stations on the air (possibly 3 stations in daylight), one on CW and another on SSB.QSL Manager will be M0URX. For updates, visit their Web page at: www.ms0int.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

18/06/2010: Eight operators from the Grantham Amateur Radio Club will be active as OZ/G0GRC from Fyn Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-001) on 18-23rd June 2010. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; the QSL route for direct requests is via G0RCI. [425 DX News]

18/06/2010: Vlad, RZ1OA and Dima, UA1OLM will operate as homecalls/1 from Sosnovets island (EU-161, RRA RR-02-39, RDA MU-18)on 18-22 June. After this activation look for them to activate 2 new RRA islands. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

19/06/2010: Markus, OH1MN will be visiting the island of Malta (IOTA EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA LH-1113, Grid Loc. JM75) from 19 June to 3 July 2010. Will work holiday style, when time and XYL allows, as 9H3MK. Equipment will be for 80-6m SSB and Digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OH1MN]

19/06/2010: Look for Dave, AC0QG to be active as homecall/5 from South Padre Island (NA-092, USi TX007S, Cameron County), State of Texas, on 19-21 June 2010. QRV mainly on PSK31: 17m and 20m day, 40m night. QSL via eQSL AC0QG/5, LoTW AC0QG/5, or direct to AC0QG (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

19/06/2010: Sea conditions permitting, Claudio, IZ1DNJ will be active as IZ1DNJ/p from Gallinara Island (EU-083, IIA SV-001, MIA MI-033) on 19 and 20 June. He will operate on 40-10 metres during daylight hours, as he will not be able to stay overnight. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/06/2010: Giannis, SV2FPU and others will be active as J48S from Guruni lighthouse (ARLHS GRE 071, GLHA GRE-071, TWLHD WLH SV-039, WLOTA LH-2221) on Skopelos Island (EU-072, GIOTA NAS-076, MIA MG-113) on 19-26 June 2010. They plan to operate on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK (announced frequencies on QRZ.com under J48S) with a large number of antennas and a focus on Asia and the Americas. Emphasis will be on 6 metres. QSL via SV2FPU, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/06/2010: Vasek, OK2AN will be active on 19 June 2010, from Spilberk Castle (WCA OK-00257, CCA JM-120, WW Loc. JN89HE). He will be QRV between 0500 - 0800 UTC, using the callsign OK2AN/P. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

20/06/2010: Members of the Azores DX Group, will be active on 20 June 2010 from Imperio da Serreta (WCA CT-01652, DMHP AZ-160, IDES 044, IOTA EU-175, DMP 4301, DDFP AGH-17) as CU3DX/P. QSL via CU3EJ, bureau or

direct. [RN1CW]

20/06/2010: Juan, F5IRC will be active 20 June 2010 as homecall/p from the Mill of Saint Martin (DMF 76-024), commune of Cany-Barville (CP 76450), canton of Cany Barville (DDCF 76-09), Department Seine Maritime/76 and Province Haute Normandie (DPF 11). QRV mainly 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F5IRC]

20/06/2010: Look for IQ8OM/p to be active 20 June 2010 from Camerota Island (IIA SA-002, SIP 002, Not IOTA). QRV on 40-10m, WARC included, using SSB. Information about S.I.P. (Salerno Islands Plaque) can be found at: www.strangeradioteam.com/ [IZ8EDJ]

21/06/2010: Kris, HA5X will go to Sazan island (IOTA EU-169, MIA MA-01) and lighthouse (ARLHS ALB-004, WLOTA LH-0028), Albania, on Monday (UTC time) morning of 21 June 2010. He will stay on the island for about 24 hours. More info is on: za.ha5x.hu/ [HA0HW]

22/06/2010: Marc OZ1MDX/OU4U, will be active from Liechtenstein as HB0/OU4U on 22-27th June 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. Direct QSL for HB0/OU4U is via Tim, M0URX (United Radio QSL Bureau). For bureau QSL requests by E-mail, please visit: www.m0urx.com/qsl-request-form.html [OPDX Bulletin]

22/06/2010: Four members of Yamakto ARC (JA1ZEK), will be operate from Yap Island (IOTA OC-012, Grid Loc. PJ99) on 22-29 June 2010. Operators are Sasi JA1KJW, Hase JK1EBA, Karl JA3MCA, Kund JA8VE and Mat JA1JQY. Their callsign and QSL information are V63JQ (via JA1KJW), V63AKA (via JK1EBA), V63MCA (via JA3MCA), V63VE (via JF1OCQ) and V63JY (via JA1JQY). The team will use five TRX and one 500W amplifier, and will be QRV on 160 to 6m using SSB, CW and RTTY. They will keep 24 hour operation on at least two bands, with 6m beacon, but capable of a maximum of five band operation. [F5NQL]

23/06/2010: A group of Romanian hams will again activate the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve (YOFF-021) on 23-29 June 2010. They will use the callsign YP1WFF/MM because the expedition will be on a boat on the second biggest European river delta. After traveling on each of Danube's Arms, they will also try to activate local lighthouses, so be alert on DXClusters! QSL via YO3JW. For more info, visit the Romanian WFF Website at:
wff-yo.blogspot.com/2010/06/new-dxpedition-by-yp1wff-in-yoff-021.html
[OPDX Bulletin]

24/06/2010: Jimmy, W6JKV will be active from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA LH-0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between 24 June and 5 July 2010. Focus will be on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [N8OFS]

24/06/2010: Look for Wolf, DM2AUJ to be active as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 June and 8 July 2010. Expect activity on 80-10m SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

26/06/2010: Gerhard, DL5AWI/p will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from Graues Schloss (WCA DL-01491, COTA-DL THB-197) and Rotes Schloss (WCA DL-01492, COTA-DL THB-198) located in

Mihla. This expedition also counts for WFF program with reference DLFF-053. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

30/06/2010: As a part of '50 years as OH1VR' activity Seppo OH1VR will be QRV from Market Reef (EU-053, WLOTA LH-0542) as OJ0VR from June 30th (QRV abt. 20.00 Z) to July 3rd (QRT abt. 0300 Z). Please look at: www.oh1vr.net/ . QSL direct to OH1VR CBA. Markus OH3RM will operate as OJ0A during same time period. QSL via OH3RM CBA. [OH1VR]

01/07/2010: Special event stations 8N5CLEAN (island of Shikoku) and 8N0CLEAN (Shin'etsu region, island of Honshu AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376) will be active between 1 July and 31 October 2010 to celebrate Clean Reception Environment Month. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2010: To celebrate the 2010 IARU World HF Championship Contest, the following stations will be active on 1-11 July 2010: 8N1HQ by the Tokyo University Contest Club (JG1ZUY), 15m Phone from Kimitsu-city (JCG #12007), Chiba prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Nao JA1HGY, 10m CW from Minato-ku (JCC #100103), Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Kazuo JH1OGC, 80m Phone from Minamiashigara-city (JCC #1118), Kanagawa 11 prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N2HQ by Nose JA2BNN, 10m Phone from Nakatsugawa-city (JCC #1906), Gifu 19 prefecture, Tono region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, 15m CW from Nara-city (JCC #2401), Nara 24 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Masa JH3PRR, 160m CW and 40m CW from Kobe-city (JCC #2701), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Kenji JH3AIU, 20m CW from Miki-city (JCC #2716), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N4HQ by Tetsu JH4WBY, 80m CW and 40m Phone from Okayama-city (JCC #3101), Okayama 31 prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; and 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, 20m Phone from Iwamizawa-city (JCC #110), Hokkaido 01 prefecture, Hokkaido region, Sorachi Subprefecture, island of Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA LH-2967), Japan. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

03/07/2010: Look for Nicola, IZ3QWV to be active 3-10 July 2010 as 9A/homecall from Krk island (EU-136, ACIA IC-105, CIA-22, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA LH-1342). Casual operation on all HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

10/07/2010: Ken, VO1KVT will once again be active from Mundy Island (NA-205, WW Loc. GO14JL) as VO2MK on 10-20 July 2010. QRV on HF and 6 metres. Note: 2 days planned activation between 10/7 and 20/7. QSL via VO1KVT, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

16/07/2010: Castles And Stately Homes On The Air in Northern Ireland (EU-115, WLOTA LH-1439) will have a major activation on 16 July 2010. Bobby, MI0RYL has obtained permission to activate both the Stormont Parliament Buildings and Stormont Castle within the Stormont estate in Belfast. To commemorate this activation, a special QSL card will be issued to any contacts that are made. Propagation permitting, they hope to cover many bands and modes throughout the day to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to make contact. The station should be up and running by 10am with the castle activation number GI022 and WAB No J37. [GB2RS]

17/07/2010: Special event station 8J8BU will be active between 17 July and 1 August 2010 to commemorate the Reconstruction of Hakodate Bugyosho (or Hakodate Magistrate's Office). Hakodate is a city and port located in Oshima, Hokkaido prefecture, island of Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA LH-2967), Japan. It is the capital city of Oshima Subprefecture. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

20/07/2010: Members of the Cray Valley Radio Society will be active 20-26 July 2010 from St. Mary's Isle, Isles of Scilly (EU-011, WLOTA LH-0408, WAB NZ37) on all HF bands. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as M8C. Outside the contest look for activity as homecall/p. QSL M8C via G4DFI (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2010: Iain, MM0TFU will be active 23-26 July 2010 as homecall/p from Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran (EU-123) before during and after IOTA Contest. Should also be active on 6m outwith contest. QSL Information: LoTW preferred, but also direct or bureau to MM0TFU. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2010: Operators Simon DJ4MZ, Luise DL2MLU, Ben DL6RAI, Hrle 9A6XX and Marko 9A8MM will be active as 4O1OTA from Sveti Nikola Island (EU-163, WLOTA LH-1097) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July). QSL via IK2ILH. [NG3K]

24/07/2010: Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group will again take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) from Clare Island (EU-121, WLOTA LH-1935) using the callsign EJ1DD. Operators will be Paul EI2CA, Peter EI7CC, Sean EI7CD, Seamus EI8BP, Gerry EI8CC and Aidan EI8CE. QSL info is via EI7CC. [K1XN]

17/09/2010: Aki, JA1NLX plans to activate Dunk Island (OC-171), Queensland State, Australia, on 17-24 September 2010 as homecall/VK4. QRV 80-10m, CW only, using K2 or FT857 with microHAM CWKeyer / 5m long Buddistick with a lots of radials. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further informtion, plus online log at: www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/VK4_2010.html [NG3K]

22/11/2010: Nick, VE3EY will be active 22-30 November 2010 from the island of St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA LH-0377), including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28 November). QRV 160-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

15/06/2010: The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) will be held in Nagoya, Aichi prefecture, located in the Tokai region of the Chubu region, Honshu island (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan, from 18 to 29 October 2010. This meeting will take place during the International Year for Biodiversity (IYB) as declared by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution 61/203. During the course of the year events will occur in every region of the world to raise public awareness of the importance of biological diversity to human well-being. To commemorate this event, special callsign 8N2COPIO will be aired between 15 June and 29 October 2010. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

19/06/2010: Members of the Radio Club de Binche will activate the special event callsign ON44WAR from La Gleize on 19-20 June 2010. The timetable of transmissions will be as follows: at the hour up to the hour and a half, transmissions on CW on 7.025 or 3.560 MHz (Paraser MK

VII); at the hour and a half up to the next hour, transmissions on SSB on 7 and 14 MHz. QSL via ON7RY. [OPDX Bulletin]

19/06/2010: One of the most iconic UK special event callsigns, GB2GP, Gilwell Park, the headquarters of the Scout Association, will be heard on Air during the weekend of 19 and 20 of June. A team of 9 UK Radio Scouters from all over the south of England will be running not only the station but also lots of different radio activities. These include Radio Orienteering for the Beaver and Cub Fundays at Gilwell Park over the weekend. Over 5,000 Beavers and Cubs aged 5 - 10? from all over the UK are expected at the event. They hope to be running on all the usual HF and VHF frequencies as well as EchoLink. They should be found at or around the Scout frequencies, the most common of which are 3.690MHz, 7.090MHz and 14.290MHz. QSL via GI4FUM. [GB2RS]

19/06/2010: The Loughton & Epping Forest Amateur Radio Society (LEFARS) are fortunate to be able to operate for a fourth year as GB2NWA from North Weald Airfield, during the International Museums Weekend, staged over the same weekend as the Air-Britain annual Fly-In. QSL via G0TOC, direct only. Air Britain Website 'Fly-In 2010': www.air-britainflyin.co.uk/ [LEFARS]

20/06/2010: Chorley and District Amateur Radio Society will be putting on special event station GB0AH from Astley Hall Museum, Astley Park, Chorley, England on Sunday 20 June, from 9.30am to 6.30pm. This is celebrating International Museums on the Air and they will be active on HF and 2 metres. [GB2RS]

22/06/2010: Jack, G3PWK will be operating GB70AAF for the Anniversary Airborne Forces) on 22, 26 & 27 June 2010. QSL via operators' instructions. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

17/06-16/6/03 KH2/N2NL: Guam Island LH-0064 QSL LoTW or W2YC (d)
18/06-20/06 BW2/JK2VOC: T'ai-Wan (Taiwan) LH-0022 QSL HC (d)
18/06 KC2LSD/P: Governors Island LH-3401 QSL HC (d)
18/06 KC2PJH/P: Governors Island LH-3401 QSL HC (d)
18/06 KD2C/P: Governors Island LH-3401 QSL HC (d)
18/06-22/06 KH0N: Saipan Island LH-1333 QSL JA6CNL (d/b)
18/06-21/06 MS0INT: Flannan Island LH-0023 QSL M0URX (d/b)
19/06-20/06 9H3BS: Gozo Island LH-0046 QSL G0SGB (d)
19/06-03/07 9H3MK: Malta Island LH-1113 QSL OH1MN (d/b)
19/06-20/06 GB2NWA: England (main island) LH-1841 QSL G0TOC (d)
19/06-26/06 J48S: Guruni WLH:SV-039 GRE-071 LH-2221 QSL SV2FPU (d/b)
21/06-22/06 ZA0/HA5X: Ishull i Sazanit WLH:ZA-001 ALB-004
LH-0028 QSL GlobalQSL
24/06-05/07 FS/W6JKV: St. Martin Island LH-0383 QSL HC (d/b)
25/06-26/06 EG3FI: Formigues FEA:E-0467 SPA-139 LH-2128 QSL EA3NT (d)

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SIX METERS & UP -

VHF WW Contest 2010 - 50MHz - HS on Air!
Thai hams authorised to use 6-metres during CQWW VHF contest 2010
Thai radio amateurs have been granted temporary permission to use the 6-metre (50-54MHz) amateur band for the first time in almost

two decades by the Thai regulator, the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC). This will allow Thai amateur radio operators to operate during the CQ Worldwide VHF contest for 48 hours on July 17-18, 2010. The last time such permission had been granted was in 1992 during the Southeast Asia Net convention staged in Chiang Mai that year. The only other sanctioned six-metre operation in Thailand had been by the late founder of RAST, Gen Kamchai Chotikul, HS1WR (SK), in the late 1970s and early 1980s, according to Champ, E21EIC. RAST had applied for permission to operate on six-metres during the CQWW VHF Contest this year following a suggestion by RAST Committee member John/Narissara, HS1CHB, during a committee meeting in May, 2010 and a formal written request had been subsequently conveyed to the NTC secretariat. Permission was granted in mid-June and has been conveyed to members by email, on this website and the RAST Forum will be updated with this news. [MMMonVHF]

3D2LR - 2010 6m EME DXpedition by W7GJ to Fiji 3D2
LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2010-06-15:
I just got off the phone with the Communications Department in Fiji. They have assigned me the callsign of 3D2LR... [MMMonVHF]

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 16 June 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
E4/7K1REG - Palestine 2000 Operation
E4X - Palestine 2010 Operation
Cards for this operation will now be accepted for DXCC credit.
73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

Available now Logs and video from CQ7OA - Berlenga Isl DX'pedition last weekend!
We did 9412 QSO CW, SSB and RTTY modes between 40 and 6 meters bands.
All on algarvedx.com/
73's Algarve STAR DX Team

QSLs received Bureau - D44TXI, D44TXO

QSLs received Direct - 9G5TT (I2YSB), J5V (JA1PBV), OR4TN (ON5TN), PJ2/N4QQ (hc), SV5/DJ7RJ (hc), V44KAI (W5TFW), YI9PSE (Donation)

QSLs received LoTW - 9M2HB, A92IO, PJ2/N4QQ, UA1OIL
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html

WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

LATEST DX0, SPRATLY ISLANDS Update: Jim Linton/VK3PC, DX0DX Public Affairs, reported to OPDX on June 13th (edited): "Team Leader Chris Dimitrijevic, VK3FY, has just returned from The Philippines where he held high level discussions related to the DX0DX DXPedition being held in January 2011. Read all about the upcoming trip:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3266
or: http://www.dx0dx.net

NWR 2010. The 2010 National Wildlife Refuge Week is set for October 10-16th, and Amateur Radio will again be helping to mark this event. The National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, spans our nation. This year, the refuge system celebrates 107 years of conservation and quality recreation. Amateur Radio operators are helping spread the word about the National Wildlife Refuge System by operating within a refuge during National Wildlife Refuge Week.
Only authorized, responsible access to refuges is sanctioned by this event. Amateur Radio observation will take place between Saturday, October 9th and Sunday, October 17th. Amateur Radio stations are expected to operate from several national wildlife refuges during 2010 NWR Week.
Contact 5 special refuge stations listed as active sites to earn a certificate. For more information, contact the NWR Week Amateur Radio coordinator at: info at nwrweek-radio.info
For more details, visit the NWR Web page at:
http://www.nwrweek-radio.info"

T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI / ZK3 - TOKELAU
As everybody knows T31UR, T31X and ZK3X had to be cancelled due to a transportation problem. The team announced that they have found a new boat bringing them from Apia to Canton Island. The new date for the DXpedition is now Sep 8. For more information check their website:
http://www.uz1hz.com/pacificodyssey.html
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
http://www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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